BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding the Identification of Electric Transmission and Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting the Reliability of Electric Supply.

Investigation 00-11-001 (Filed November 2, 2001)

Conditional Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kV Transmission Project.

Application 01-04-012 (Filed April 13, 2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING IDENTIFYING AND RECEIVING LATE-FILED EXHIBIT 229

On March 27, 2002, I requested that the California Independent System Operator (ISO) present information on the percentage of the total existing transmission contract (ETC) rights and day-ahead reservations that are never used in the hour-ahead market. Prior to the filing of Opening Briefs, the ISO submitted this information in the form of a late-filed exhibit. Copies were also served on the service list, per my instructions.

By this ruling I am identifying as late-filed Exhibit 229 the five-page document entitled: "ETC Average Annual and Monthly Percentages," submitted by the ISO on April 4, 2002 and sponsored by Witness Roger Treinen. Any party

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¹ See Reporter's Transcript, Volume 9, pp. 953-959.

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objecting to the receipt into evidence of this exhibit should so inform me by May 3, 2002 via e-mail (meg@cpuc.ca.gov), with electronic service to other parties on the service list. Responses to any objections are due by May 8, 2002. If no objections are raised, this exhibit will automatically be received into evidence on May 4, 2002.

Dated April 26, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN

Meg Gottstein

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Identifying and Receiving Late-Filed Exhibit 229 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 26, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

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